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For Vice President,
A. G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

For Congress,
T. H. PAYNTER,
OF GREENUP.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1888.

The President is off for a few days' fishing tour.

Hon. Roger Q. Mills will deliver five speeches in Indiana.

The Governor's annual Ball took place at Crab Orchard Springs last Friday evening.

The House Committee on Pensions has reported a bill which pensions Mrs. P. H. Sheridan at \$3,500 a year.

T. H. Paynter or D. J. Burchett will represent this district in the Fifty-first Congress, the chances being largely in Paynter's favor.

Georgia is overrun with newspapers, but there is only one in the whole lot that is faithful to the Democratic doctrine of tariff reduction.

The Catlettsburg Republican Convention is over and Bro. Burchett received the nomination without bugging L. F., and without the shedding of tears. What a boon harmony is!

The Democrats of this Congressional district have never been better united, and the nomination of Mr. Paynter was made without wrangling and is satisfactory to all. What we want is an organization to bring out the full Democratic vote.

I. H. Goodnight was last week nominated for Congress by a harmonious convention in the third district. The Louisville Times, in mentioning the fact, says that "The Third district Democrats have bid Goodnight to discord, and told Republicanism to Hunter hole."

The Mountain Democrat is the name of a new paper which made its appearance yesterday. It is published at Paintsville by Warren M. Meek, and discourses "straight goods." May it accomplish much toward Democratic success in November, and receive ample compensation.

The candidates for Congress in this district have been named, and the Democrats know their standard-bearer and those of their opponents. No time should be lost in completing the organization so well begun. There is a sufficient amount of work to be done to occupy all the time we have.

The Democrats of the Tenth district have nominated Hon. Frank Day, of Mt. Sterling, to succeed Hon. W. P. Taulbee in Congress. Mr. Day has recently come to Mt. Sterling from Menifee county, where he practiced law for many years. He is a live and active man and will make a canvass from the beginning that has winning characteristics.

The Republicans attempt "to pull wool over the eyes" of the masses by sending forth expressions to the effect that the tariff and its workings can only be understood by our most eminent statesmen and those constantly associated with the subject. The tariff question, as it is represented in the present contest, can be comprehended by any person of ordinary intelligence, and is perfectly clear to all newspaper readers.

Burchett for Congress.

The Republican Congressional Convention for this district met in Catlettsburg on last Tuesday and nominated Hon. D. J. Burchett, of Louisa, for Congress. The contest was between Burchett and Worthington, and after one ballot had been taken, a motion to make Burchett the unanimous nominee was offered and carried.

The President has approved the act authorizing an increase in pensions in case of deafness.

A Republican paper says that "hell is unanimously Democratic." It is not at all improbable that the Republicans down there have all flopped since the opening of the present campaign in the United States, (if there is any communication between the two countries, and there certainly must be, or the organ referred to above could not be so well posted on the political situation in the lower regions.) It is as much as a Republican pleasantly situated on earth can do to "stomach" the free whisky and taxed clothing principles, and a poor Republican in Hades should not be censured for taking any action which will soothe his conscience. That newspaper might have added that heaven and earth are also unanimous in the same direction.

The Democratic Congressional Convention at Maysville last week unanimously adopted the following resolution. This matter is of the greatest importance to this section, and a vote for Paynter is a vote for personal interest:

Resolved, That as a Democratic Representative from this district inaugurated the movement looking to slack-water navigation of the Big Sandy, we pledge the nominees of this convention to use every endeavor to secure liberal appropriations by the National Government to complete the work, and we call the attention of the people of this district to the pledges of Republican Representatives to further this work, and to the fact that their pledges stand violated.

Afflicted Walton, of the Interior Journal, cries out from the bed of convalescence: "In the language of the Psalmist, the tortures of hell have got hold upon us."

The messages of Grover Cleveland and the speeches of Allen G. Thurman are the most popular Democratic campaign documents of the year. One always thinks the one he last read is the best. The Eastern Democrats look forward eagerly to Thurman's prospective tour in the East.—Louisville Times.

During the administration of President Cleveland 80,000,000 acres of the public lands have been wrested from the railroad corporations that have not earned it, and restored to the public domain, and 145,000,000 acres are in process of restoration to the people.—Ex.

The man who says he does not understand the issue on the tariff, as accepted by the Democratic and Republican parties, does not care to read and think on the subject. The most ordinary intellect can comprehend the proposition that if a man can buy a woolen shirt to-day for twenty-five cents less than the price the same shirt could have been bought for last week, he has saved a quarter of a dollar. Now the Democratic party proposes to reduce the tax on that woolen shirt so it can be bought cheaper to-day than it could have been bought last week, and thereby save to the laboring man, the wage-worker, the difference. It is not difficult to understand that the expenses of the government are paid by the tax or tariff on foreign goods imported into this country, and the tax collected on whisky, beer and tobacco, all of which tax, from both sources, comes from the pockets of the people; the tariff tax is collected from the dealer at the port of entry and added to the price paid for the goods by the consumer.—Capital.

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A Conundrum.

The campaign conundrum: "How is it that a reduction from 47 to 49 per cent. on imports is free trade and a reduction of the price of whisky from \$2 to 25 cents a gallon is not free whisky?"

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Hon. T. H. Paynter.

Sketch of the Democratic Nominee for Congress.

A Self-made Man Who was Never Defeated for Office.

The Democrats, without a single exception, cordially indorse the nominee, and the Republicans fear him. Hon. Thos. H. Paynter was born on a farm in Lewis county, Ky., December 9, 1851, his father, Elisha Paynter, being a respectable farmer in humble circumstances. He received the best education afforded by the common schools, and attended Jacob Rand Seminary in Lewis county, which was a celebrated institution of learning in its day. He was a student at Center College for one year. He studied law under Judge J. R. Garland, and was licensed to practice law by Circuit Court Judge R. H. Stanton, of Maysville. Mr. Paynter opened a law office in Greenup in 1873, and secured a good clientage from the start. Unlike most young lawyers, he did not have to wait for practice to come to him. He was a hard, close student, and possessed by nature a fine legal mind. He rose rapidly in his profession until he ranks to-day among the leading lawyers of the State. Mr. Paynter's remarkable success is due to no accident of birth or fortune. He has elevated himself by honest, patient, and untiring industry, and is pre-eminently a self-made man. Handsome in person, dignified, of graceful bearing and pleasing address, he would attract and command attention in any assemblage. He is a man of the people, and is immensely popular with the masses. His popularity was attested in 1878, when he was elected, as a Democrat, County Attorney of Greenup over Hon. F. B. Trussell, one of the cleverest Republicans in the State, by a majority of 808 votes, and that, too, when Greenup was Republican by over 100. Mr. Paynter married Miss Lizzie Pollock, daughter of Joseph Pollock, a well-known banker at Greenup. Mr. Paynter's record, private and public, invites the closest scrutiny. There is not a single flaw in it. He has never wavered in his allegiance to the Democratic party, and his father before him was a true Democrat. He was never defeated for any office, and will redeem the Ninth district by 1,500 majority.

Don't let us be deceived by the Republican quietude. They are laying for us. The Louisville Times says: "The county elections in Kentucky last week went Democratic like Maine went for Gov. Kent, the Republicans putting out no ticket in about half the counties. The Democratic majority of 17,000 last August has jumped to probably 75,000 this August. The November election is less than three months off, yet in only one district—the Eleventh—have the Republicans made a nomination for Congress, and in only two more—the Ninth and Tenth—have they taken any action toward putting candidates in the field. Notwithstanding this apparent inactivity on the part of our friends, the enemy, their leaders are notoriously active on the stump. Bradley, Swope and Wilson are whooping things up all along the line from the heel of Reelfoot to the mouth of Sandy. Why this thunders? Is the Republican default at the August poll intended as a Trojan horse for service in November? Are the 'Big Injuns' laying an ambush for us? Let Democrats keep their eyes skinned and their powder dry."

A gloomy day has dawned for Republicanism when its organization is surrendered into the hands of a coterie of petty bosses like Quay in Pennsylvania, Platt in New York and Chandler in New Hampshire. The tendency of the party management is downward. Its leaders represent neither statesmanship nor patriotism. Intent only on serving special interests, saturated with selfishness and devoured by greed, the politicians in control do not merit or command the confidence or respect of the country.

A Lively Club.

The Cleveland and Thurman Club of Lima has erected a large wigwag on the public square in that city, and will keep it open day and night during the campaign. The loyal Democrats are making things lively in that "neck of the woods."

SAVED HIS LIFE.
Mr. D. L. Whitcomb, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Diabetes, the pains were almost unbearable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles was entirely cured, and gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the Diabetes Bitters. Sold at special bottle by G. T. Ross.

Catechism for Monopolists.

Let the Advocates of a Prohibitory Tariff Answer.

[Westchester, (Pa.) Jeffersonian.]

When you are requested to support the ticket of the plutocrats and monopolists, ask the person who solicits you the following questions:

Why a million men have been out of work under the high tariff?

Why Pennsylvania miners lost 128 days' work in 1884 and 111 days' work in 1885?

Why they get only \$20 a month, and pay out of that \$2.50 for tools, sharpening, powder and oil?

Why some Pennsylvania laborers work for 50c a day?

Why slate pickers, 7 to 10 years old, are working under the rod in Pennsylvania?

Why Pennsylvania operatives pay \$5 a month for company houses, when English operatives get a cottage for \$30 a year?

How protection protects working men when Italians and Hungarians come in duty free?

Why cotton operatives in Massachusetts work 60 hours, and in other New England States 66 and 69 hours a week, while English operatives work only 50?

Why the poorer American spinners get \$7.07, and the poorer English spinners get \$7.20 a week, though the American makes 24 yards of cloth to the English 24?

Why "the condition of the miner has for some years been growing worse in Pennsylvania and better in Great Britain?"

Why "in every occupation which we tax ourselves to 'protect,' the English workman, as a rule, has the advantage?"

Why workmen earn higher day wages in unprotected than in protected industries?

Why the importation of woolen and worsted cloths is increasing at a fearful rate, while our own weavers are thrown out of employment?

What good is a tariff to workingmen when American factories pay only \$7.50 wages for a piece of ingrain carpet on which the duty would be \$21.4?

Why wool averaged 28 cents in high tariff times and 32 cents in low tariff years, though blankets were much higher under the tariff?

Why we sold only \$770,000 of woolen goods to countries where England sold over \$115,000,000 in 1885?

Why blankets are taxed 77 per cent. and thread lace only 80? Why necessities bear heavy duties, and luxuries light?

Why savings bank deposits increased 14 per cent. a year, 1845-60 under low tariff, and only 8 per cent a year 1860-85, under high tariff?

Why, when the Republican Tariff Commission recommended at least 20 per cent. reduction, the "Conference bill" raised the average duties, so that they were 46 instead of 43 per cent. in 1885?

Why, as Ralph Beaumont said in a Knights of Labor meeting, "During the 25 years we've had this 'protection' we have made more millionaires and more paupers under that system than were ever made in a civilized country on the earth in the same time before?"

Why while England has a high tariff its wage-workers were no better than so many slaves?

Why the working people of London thirty years ago marched en masse to the doors of the Parliament house and with the cry of "Bread or Blood," compelled the repeal of the English tariff?

Why Daniel O'Connell, the "Irish Liberator," united with Richard Cobden in denouncing "protection" as a fraud?

*Report of Pennsylvania Bureau of Industrial Statistics.

*Petition of Clearfield County miners to Gov. Pattison, April, 1888.

*Secretary Blaine's report on Foreign Labor, 1881.

*Henry George in North American Review, October, 1886.

*Memorial to Congress of 40,000 Pennsylvania wool operatives, 1886.

[To be continued.]

"Let us strip for the fight," said Belva Lockwood in a speech the other day. There was a wild stampede. In two minutes the only men left in the house were those who had been trampled under foot and rendered unconscious.—Ex.

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Mr. Breeze has bought a million-dollar suit against Wm. K. Vanderbilt. No doubt Mr. Breeze will succeed in raising the wind. If he should, however, it would be no great blow to a man so rich as Vanderbilt.—C. J.

A Candidates Trials.

[Life.]
Simpkins—I was grieved, Maria, to see Tommy looking over the morning papers to-day.

Mrs. S.—Why, I can't see what harm it can do the boy to keep informed on the questions of the day.

Simpkins—Madame, don't you know that I am running for office? I don't want my son to disown me.

Don't expect it.
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